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Christmas Here

Christmas in Northfield was observed much as in former years. The weather has been cold and stormy and the temperatures low, but it did not deter those who had cause for rejoicing. Outside decorations of illuminated trees were not many and the most conspicuous was the large tree at the entrance to the Northfield Hotel. The cheery lights at the windows of many homes and the display of greens gave evidence that within the holiday was appropriately observed. On the Sunday previous the churches were well filled with worshippers who listened to sermons pertaining to the day's theme. During the week organizations connected with the churches held their special Christmas exercises and the Unitarians had a supper and Christmas party for its adherents. On Christmas eve the midnight mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church with Father Kresko officiating, and the church was filled to capacity.

The local Salvation Army committee remembered the sick and afflicted with flowering plants and other groups distributed many other favors. The Grange had a Yuletide party in its hall and a large number of its members gathered for a social evening.

The children of the public schools also held their Christmas programs. Families at their homes entertained and there were many happy reunions, especially of those returned from the services, either by discharge or furlough.

Town Topics

Miss Gloria Savcheff of this town, who is a student of music at the Boston University, was recently honored by election to the "Scarlet Key," an honorary society for students who have contributed outstanding effort.

The east end of Schell bridge was the scene of a bad auto-truck collision recently. A pick-up truck owned by Peter Skib and driven by Walerian Mile, headed for East Northfield, was in contact with a large truck of Frank Williams of So. Londonderry, Vt., going toward Vernon. Both trucks were damaged and Miles had slight injury. Sheriff Voice investigated. The Williams truck was driven by his son, Stanton Williams.

Rev. Dr. George Bronson of Bronson Inn, who has been quite ill for some time, is now rapidly improving. Friends will be glad to see him about again.

Ski enthusiasts will be glad to learn that the annual Ski Jump Tourney of the Brattleboro Outing Club will probably be held on Washington's birthday, Friday, February 22. Approval is sought from the Eastern U. S. Amateur Ski association.

Miss Lydia Wright, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank of Main Street, who is attending Mount Holyoke college, is a member of its Glee Club and participated with it in its Christmas concert in Town hall in New York city recently.

The state commissioner of highways has approved the grant of \$93,300 for construction work on highways in this county. The allotment for Northfield is \$2000 from the state, \$1000 from the county and we must appropriate \$1000 at the town meeting. The selectmen will decide where the money is to be spent.

Town Topics

Mrs. Edward C. Benney and family are returning to their home on Birnam Road after an extended stay with her husband, who has been in the service at Alderwood Manor in Washington state.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abbey are now occupying the house just north of the library on Main Street owned by the hotel, and they are quite at home after the recent improvements.

Lieut. Laurie L. Harris, Jr., who has served with the Navy, has received his discharge effective after his terminal leave of December 5. He is now with his wife at Bellmore, N. Y.

Harry Erickson of Mount Hermon, a member of the school board of Gill was chosen as vice-president of the new organization of Franklin county school committee members, at their recent meeting.

The Christmas vacation at the Northfield School for Girls began on Thursday, December 13, and will continue until January 9. Mount Hermon school vacation is from Dec. 19 to January 8.

John R. Addison, son of Mrs. Mildred Addison, is now located with the 15th Battery of the 5th Regiment at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Dr. Richard G. Holton and his sister, Miss Marion Holton, are visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, for the holidays. The doctor will reopen his office about January 7.

The engagement of Miss Valerie Rose Hadley of Bernardston and Windon E. Halloway of this town has been announced.

Town Topics

The pupils of the Center school gathered in town hall Thursday afternoon, December 13, for their Christmas entertainment, which was in the form of an operetta entitled "When Christmas Comes" and given under the direction of Mrs. George W. Leonard, the school's music supervisor. All parts were taken by the pupils and nearly all of them participated on the program. It proved to be a delightful entertainment.

A son, James Walton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Krause of Winchester, N. H., at the Keene hospital, Wednesday, December 12, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krause of this town.

The grocery conducted by F. A. Irish for the past 30 years will hereafter be known as the F. A. Irish and the J. G. Morgan store. Mr. Morgan, who has served the Morgan Garage for many years, will now devote himself to the grocery trade. Their store is in the Proctor Block.

EMERSON & SON

and its staff of employees

Extend the Greetings
of the New Year 1946
to all friends in Northfield
and Vicinity

It has been a pleasure to serve you.

FIVE FLOORS OF FURNITURE

52-54 ELLIOT STREET

BRATTLEBORO

The Season's Greetings

To our friends whose patronage we have enjoyed during the past year, and to friends both old and new that we may serve during the year to come, we wish a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

The Northfield Hotel

A. GORDON MOODY, Manager

Thursday Through Monday

E. O. M.
End Of Month

SALE

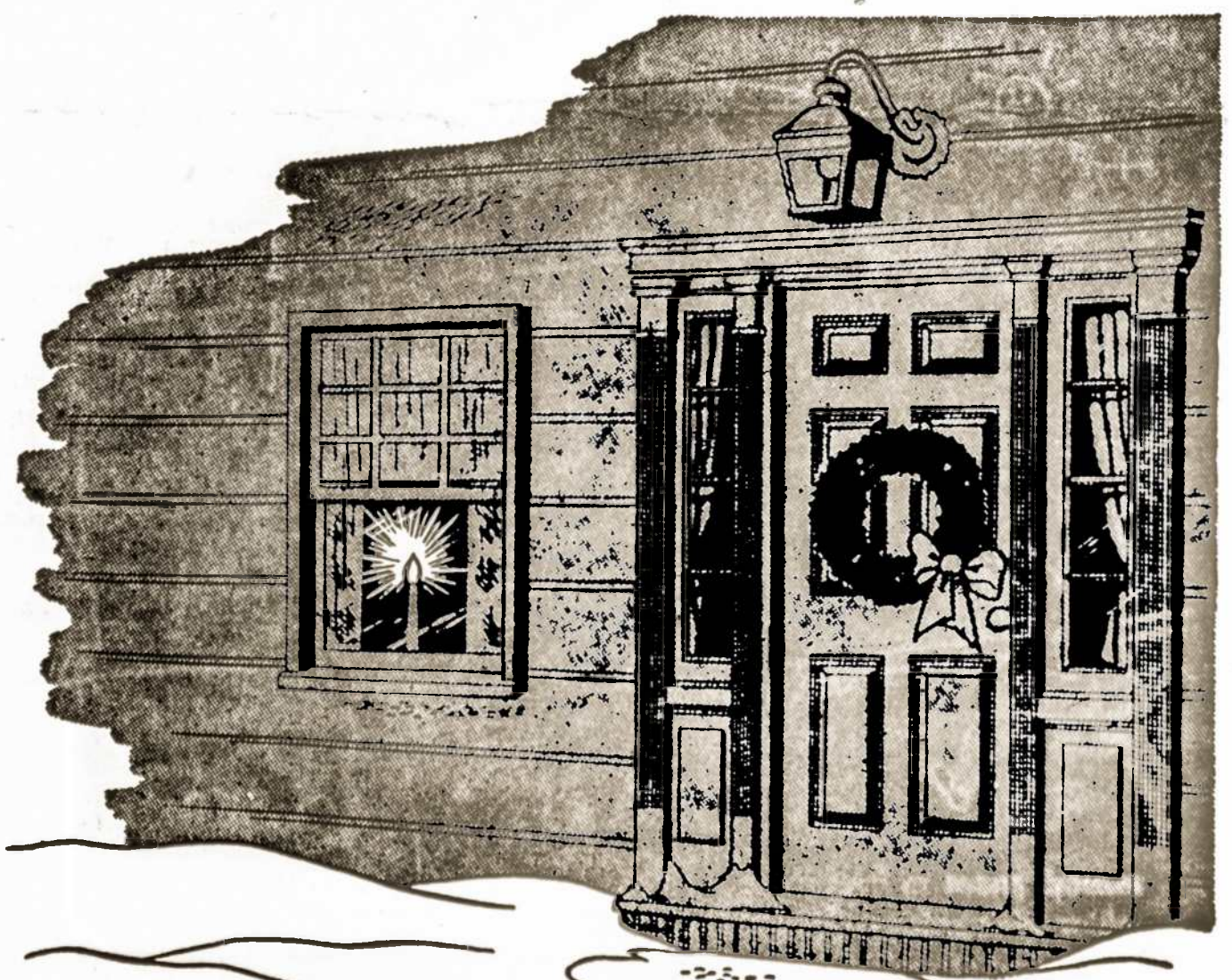
Special Prices

and a lot of bargains can be found in our Basement.

A visit will be found worthwhile.

Goodnow Pearson & Hunt

BRATTLEBORO



Light after Darkness

This is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time. Every light on every tree—every window that greets night with a cheerful challenge—is a shining symbol of the passing of war's shadow.

There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year. Men are coming home from war. And those who hear their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer, nearer to home than they have been in a great while.

For many, this will be a wistful Christmas—but a Christmas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who bought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a brighter place for us all.



Western Massachusetts Electric Company



HEAR NELSON EDDY in "THE ELECTRIC HOUR" with Robert Armbruster and his ORCHESTRA, Sundays, 4:30 P. M. C. B. S.

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miss



You can't miss saving yourself time and trouble by using Yellow Pages of your telephone directory to look up products or professions, services or stores.

Easy TO FIND IN
TELEPHONE
DIRECTORY YELLOW PAGES

WILLIS K. PARKER

Inform you that
Effective
JANUARY 1, 1946
The Sunday Paper Business
will be conducted by
KENNETH BOLTON
of East Northfield
Tel. 620

To Our Customers

We value your friendship
With the work, there's been fun—
We're about to inform you
Our paper work's done.
We're glad to have served you,
We're glad the War's won.
Troubles—we've had many, but
May YOU ever have NONE!
Happy New Year to All

THE FOUR PEDDLING PUFFING PARKERS

THANK YOU — May we express our appreciation
of your patronage during the past year and
ask for its continuance during the coming
season.

The Northfield Pharmacy

Harry L. Gingrass, Prop.

Telephone 624

Happy New Year

Symbol of strength is the oak, which extends its limbs
horizontally in defiance of gravity.

May such strength and sturdiness be yours in 1946
and in the years to come—strength to weather every storm
and cross-current that life may bring.

Good luck to you, good friends, and many happy re-
turns of the day!

Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.

Fred B. Kelley

Changes In Our Store? Yes. But

Quality and Prices Are As

Before, Always Attractive

The Growers Outlet

Federal St.—Greenfield

Extends Greetings for

The New Year to All

Its Friends in Northfield

and Vicinity

Town Topics

Several very desirable properties are now offered for sale in town ranging from \$5500 to \$12,000. Bona-fide prospects only will be given information. Call Mr. Hoehn, phone 536.

Capt. Robert Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Porter, expects his discharge soon from the army after a service of five years. He will return to his wife and family who reside in Bethlehem, Pa.

The Christmas vacation for the students of the Northfield Schools will come to an end soon, the Northfield School for Girls reopening on January 9 and Mount Hermon school on January 8.

Some extensive improvements were being made to roads by the Rustic Ridge association which are now halted owing to the bad weather and inability to motor on the hills. When spring comes the work will be resumed.

Miss Janet Kehl, who is at State college, is at her home for the holidays. She recently participated in her junior class play, which won splendid approval and was given under the direction of the Rolster-Dolsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert of Winchester Road spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Dutchess County, N. Y.

Town Topics

By the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Fishback of New York, who died in Florida September 4, her large personal library is bequeathed to the Northfield Schools to be placed in the faculty house.

Fred A. Holton of Highland Ave. has transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tenney 15 acres of land on the east side of the Wendell road, according to record at the County Registry office.

Pvt. John Rikert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert of Winchester road, has gone to Iceland with an army detachment to be stationed there.

Pvt. Walter Zaluzny of South Vernon has been released from the army. He entered service in June, 1944, and served with the infantry in Europe where he was taken prisoner by the Germans and interned. After being released he came to the States and had been stationed here. He is at the home of parents at present.

Albert J. Permantel, CM2c, of South Vernon has been discharged from the Navy and has joined his wife at her home. He entered the service in October, 1942, and served on a transport vessel, recently in Jap waters.

Raymond T. Dresser, S1c, has been released from service in the Navy which he entered in July, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dresser of this town.

Information has been received that Norman A. Peltier, well known here, is now a Lieut. in the U. S. Coast Guard and is stationed at the Benicia Arsenal in California. His wife is the former Elizabeth E. Auclair of this town and they reside in a new home purchased by them in Benicia where she has been very active in Red Cross work.

A petition has been filed in Probate Court for the filing of the will of the late William Jay Peck of Corona, N. Y., which had been probated in New York state several years ago. He had been a property owner of a summer residence in Mountain Park.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence, the former Priscilla Porter, has gone to join her husband at Neosho, Missouri. He is located at a Signal Corps training station there and they have taken quarters for the winter season.

The Friendly class of the Congregational church were entertained for their monthly meeting last December 17 at the home of Mrs. Harrison Stacey in West Northfield. There was a Christmas program and a Santa Claus.

Franz George is confined to his home with heart trouble and regrets not being able to receive visitors. However he would appreciate a card or message from friends.

Members of the local Board of Assessors began their work of checking on valuations of properties in town for taxation. They started their annual round in upper East Northfield the week of December 10. Indications are that there will be many changes.

The Season's Greeting

Best Wishes

To our many patrons

A & P Store

G. Marini, Manager

We Extend to Our Customers and Friends

The Best Wishes For A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SPENCER BROTHERS

ROSS L. SPENCER

Your Local Ford Dealer

Morgan's New England Store

Extends its appreciation to all friends for the patronage of the past year and trusts in its continuance for the coming year.

Yuletide Greetings to All

M. A. MORGAN, PROP.

Phone 387

East Northfield

To All Car Owners

4,000 cars go on the junk pile each day.

Make sure yours is not among them.

1. Keep your tires inflated.
2. Rotate tires frequently.
3. Get tires recapped as soon as necessary.
4. Give your car the benefit of a check-up at

Northfield Hotel Garage

Telephone 341



Industrial Suppliers:

When he's ready to buy,
will he know where to find
your product or service?

It Pays TO LIST YOUR
BUSINESS IN
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
YELLOW PAGES

Buffum's Texaco Station

New Year's Greeting
to our many friends

GORDON C. BUFFUM

Proprietor

Town Topics

Many long trains of passenger cars are passing through this town on the Central Vermont railway. They are cars of the Canadian Pacific and as during the war years were used to transport soldiers. Then the heavy movement was southward but now its toward Canada.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Back, Jr., of Cromwell, Conn., Thursday, December 13, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker of Main St.

PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

Sun.-Thurs. Dec. 30-Jan. 3

Betty Hutton Barry Fitzgerald
New Year's Eve Continuous
6 p.m. to 2.30 a.m.

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 4-5

ADVENTURES OF RUSTY
Ted Donaldson Conrad Nagel

Also Wanderers of Wasteland

LATCHIS MEMORIAL BRATTLEBORO AUDITORIUM

2:15

6:30

8:30

Fri.-Sat. Dec. 28-29

THE SOUTHERNER

Zachary Scott Betty Field

Sun.-Wed. Dec. 30-Jan. 2

They Were Expendable

John Wayne Robert Montgomery

Midnight Show—Monday

SAN ANTONIO

(In Technicolor)

Errol Flynn Alexis Smith

Thurs.-Sat. Jan. 3-5

SHE WENT TO RACES

James Craig Frances Gifford

Fri.-Sat. Dec. 28-29

HOUSE OF DRACULA

Lon Chaney John Carradine

Also: CHEROKEE FLASH

Sun.-Mon. Dec. 30-31

Christmas In Connecticut

Dennis Morgan Barbara Stanwyck

Tuesday Jan. 1

ATLANTIC CITY

Constance Moore Brad Taylor

Wed.-Thurs. Jan. 2-3

Angel Comes to Brooklyn

Kaye Dowd Robert Duke

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 4-5

BLUE MONTANA SKIES

Gene Autry Smiley Burnette